THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The achievements are as under:—

1. *CASE DETECTION*

Year	Target	Achievement	
1985-86	381675	477152	125%
1986-87	420000	507958	120%
1987-88	420000	519434	123·7 %

II. MULTI DRUGS THERAPY

70 high endemic and 5 low endemic districts are on Multi Drugs Therapy

(b) Leprosy vaccines are under various stages of experimentations and clinical trials and no such vaccine has yet been marketed.

(c) I. C. M. R. is providing financial assistance. They have spent Rs. 101.00 lakhs for developing effective Leprosy Vaccine.

Sub-Standard/Harmful Drugs Banned By States

2166. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMLY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether various States have banned, sub-standard eneffective or harmful drugs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a list of banned and banable drugs in the country has been prepared and, if so, wheter this is available freely for guidance of hospitals and other concerned institutions;

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, whether there are any plans to bring out such a list on the pattern of similar UN consolidated list and if so, whether any time frame has been fixed for this: and

(d) whether any such list has been prepared by any Voluntary Health Group in the country with or without any financial support from Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 only the Central Government has powers to ban drugs which are found to be harmful/ineffective or irrational. The Central Government on the advice of the experts have so far banned 27 categories of drug/formulation, as per the list attached with the answer to the Unstarred Question 2125.

A particular batch of drugs declared to be not of standard quality is withdrawn/destroyed by State Licensing Authorities from time to time.

The drugs which are banned are published in the Gazette of India, Extra-ordinary for information of all concerned. Copies of the Gazette are made available by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to all the State Governments, State Drug Controllers and major associations of drug manufacturers and dealers.

(d) The Government has no information as to whether any voluntary Health Group has also circulated a list of banned drugs.

National Conference on Planning

2167. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the National Conference on Planning Experiance was held in New